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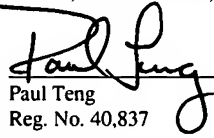
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DRAWING PROCESSING METHOD, AND COMPUTER PRODUCT

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 in response to the final Office Action dated February 1, 2007 and the Advisory Action dated April 25, 2007, in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** section which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 21 of this paper.